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FATHER DAVID,

Pastor of St. Joseph's, Will Celebrate His Silver Jubilee Next Week.

Members of the Congregation Striving to Make Occasion Eventful One.

Men Will Deliver Addresses and Ladies Will Serve a Dinner.

FOR TWENTY-FIVE YEARS A PRIEST

Rev. Father David Kersting, O. F. M., pastor of St. Joseph's church, will celebrate his silver jubilee, or the twenty-fifth anniversary of his ordination, on Sunday, September 28. The members of his large congregation are making great efforts to have the day appropriately celebrated. Father Kersting is held in high esteem by his parishioners and has endeared himself to every member of his flock since his advent among them, two years ago. Father David, as he is known to his parishioners, is unassuming in his labors. He is a man of marked executive and financial ability. He is kind and courteous to all and keeps a strict watch over the parochial school and the various confraternities of his congregation.

The jubilee celebration will begin with a solemn high mass at 10 o'clock. Father David will be the celebrant, assisted by Father Chrysostom Theobald, O. F. M., of Oldenburg, Ind., as deacon, and Rev. Guido Stallo, O. F. M., of St. Bernard's, Ohio, as subdeacon of the mass. Among the clergy who will occupy places in the sanctuary will be the Very Rev. Paul Alf, who celebrates his silver jubilee tomorrow. Father Paul and Father David were classmates in the theological seminary. The sermon will be preached by Rev. Francis Lings, O. F. M., who preached the sermon when Father David was ordained, twenty-five years ago. An augmented choir under the direction of Prof. Frederick Schrimpf will render an excellent musical program.

After mass the ladies of the congregation will give an excellent dinner to Father David and the visiting clergy. In the afternoon at 3 o'clock solemn vespers will be sung. Benediction of the most blessed sacrament will follow. The ceremonies will close with the singing of the Te Deum.

Father David Kersting was born in Wittenberg, Westphalia, Germany, September 5, 1847. He studied in several colleges and universities in Europe before he came to America. On August 19, 1873, he became a member of the Franciscan order, in the Cincinnati province, and was ordained priest on September 22, 1877, but the celebration of his jubilee has been postponed till the Sunday following.

Father David has labored zealously as a minister of God in Cincinnati, Detroit, Oldenburg, Ind., and at St. Joseph's church in this city. His friends hope he will be spared to celebrate his golden jubilee, twenty-five years hence.

A feature of the celebration will be the reception given by the men in the school hall at 7:30 o'clock in the evening, at which time addresses will be made and appropriate gifts presented.

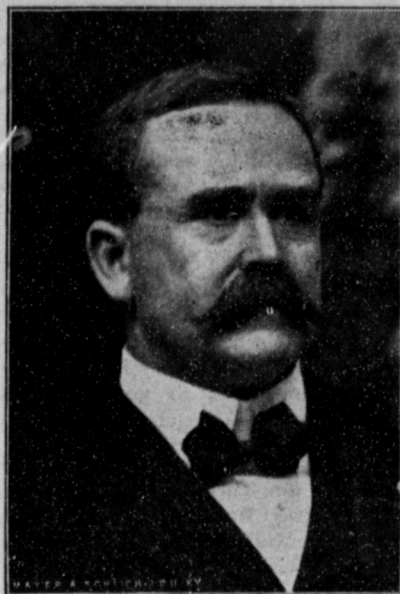
LAFEY'S RISE.

Another Promotion For a Popular Irish-American.

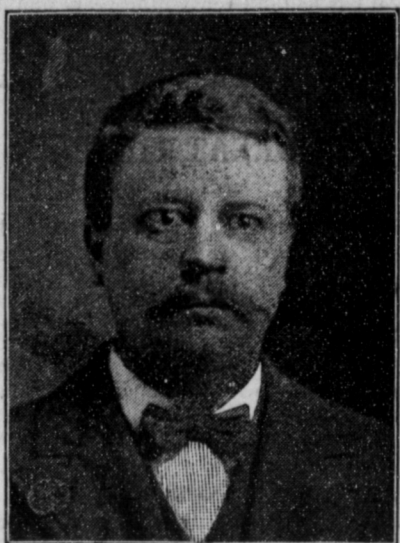
William J. Lafey, the popular secret service man of the Illinois Central Railroad Company, has received another promotion. The time he has been moved up to the transportation department as special car man, with headquarters at Memphis, Tenn. In his new department he will have charge in his line of the railroad business of five divisions of the great Illinois Central railroad system. They are the Tennessee, the Louisville, the Vicksburg, the Memphis and the Mississippi divisions. Mr. Lafey left Louisville Wednesday night to assume his new duties. He has been succeeded here as secret service man by W. T. Dineen, another Irish-American.

Louisville Irish-Americans think there is nothing too good for Will Lafey. He came to this city less than a decade ago. He was a giant in stature, an athlete, a scholar and a gentleman in all that term implies. His first employment was as a freight clerk for the Louisville & Nashville Railroad Company. Later he was appointed a member of the Louisville police force, a position which he filled with credit to himself and friends. When the Illinois Central management was looking for a good man, Chief of Detectives Sullivan of this city, recommended Will Lafey. Lafey got the place and during the past two years he has been promoted several times, now he gets another boost. Two years ago he took a month's vacation. He did not know what to do with himself, so he slipped over to Ireland to see his mother in Galway. He harvested her crop and then came back and resumed his work. "I don't know about this latest pro-

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President Thomas Keenan.



Vice President John Hennessy.

motion," he said to a representative of the Kentucky Irish American. "I don't know how I'll do, but my immediate boss is named Daly and the one above him is named Higgins, so I'm willing to take my chances. Send me the Kentucky Irish American every week so I'll know what is going on. I like to keep posted."

Here's hoping Will Lafey will rise to the Presidency of a great railroad.

JOINT DEBATE

To Be Held by Members of Mackin and Trinity Councils.

Mackin Council, Young Men's Institute, held an interesting and lively meeting Tuesday night. President Murphy was in the chair. One application for membership was received. The Visiting Committee reported James Shelly well, George Lawless and Henry C. Gothbrath improving. No change is apparent in the condition of Steve Gathoff, who has been ill several weeks. The members decided to go to Carrollton with the Concordia Singing Society on October 5 to attend the corner-stone laying of Father Ahmann's new church. A special committee was appointed to arouse interest in the Carrollton excursion in order that as large a crowd as possible might go. Dr. Beutel, of Trinity Council, was present and on being given the courtesy of the floor, on behalf of his council challenged Mackin Council to a debate. The challenge was accepted and a committee was appointed to make the necessary arrangements. This committee will report back to the council at its next meeting. Another large initiation is proposed to take place on October 28. President Murphy appointed William Shaughnessy and Hugh J. Higgins captains of opposing sides to secure new members for that date. The two sides are made up as follows: William Shaughnessy, William Galway, John J. Lynn, Henry Blumer, Joseph Steltenpohl, William Kerberg, John J. Fox, Frank Bisig, Louis Borntraeger, Charles Gramig and Walter Adams, and Hugh J. Higgins, Charles Raidy, Frank Schmidt, Ben Sand, George Lautz, Theodore Kelly, Alfred Wald, Louis Kieffer, A. Bourla, Ed Coleman and Frank Burke.

BECOME FRANCISCANS.

Louisville has just contributed three young men to the Franciscan order. With solemn ceremony they received the habit at the Church of the Assumption in Syracuse, on Thursday, September 11. These three young men had been a year in Trenton, N. J., where they completed their preparatory studies. These three young men had been a year in Trenton, N. J., where they completed their preparatory studies. These three were members of a class of eleven. The names of the Louisville young men are George Schneider, now Brother Christopher; Charles Hammer, now Brother Basil; and Herman Hermes, now Brother James. These young men will immediately begin their novitiate in the Assumption College, where they will spend one year in pious meditation before they enter upon the studies of philosophy and theology.

FOR CHARITY'S SAKE.

The Irish-Americans of Jeffersonville are greatly interested in a picnic to be held at Forest Park Monday night for the benefit of St. Augustine's Aid Society. A feature of the picnic will be the bulleting by rounds of the McGovern-Corbett fight.

THOMAS KEENAN

Becomes State President, the Unanimous Choice of the Ancient Order of Hibernians in Kentucky For This Honor.

Great Convention Gives Evidence of the Opening of a New and Auspicious Era in Affairs of the Order in This State.

Officers Were Chosen From Each of the Four Divisions in Louisville, and Every Man is Capable of Filling His Position.

The Kentucky State convention of the Ancient Order of Hibernians was held at Hibernian Hall last Sunday and proved to be a success in every way. The delegates got down to work at once and rushed business through in great shape. New officers were elected. Several minor changes were made in the by-laws, and the Kentucky Irish American was endorsed as the official State organ of the order. The Ancient Order in Kentucky is now in good shape financially. Active leaders are in charge of the work and they have been authorized to put organizers in the field to build up the organization in the State. There are certainly enough Irishmen in Kentucky to justify at least one division in each of Kentucky's congressional districts, if not in each of her 119 counties.

The hour set for the convention was 1:30 o'clock, but it was nearly 2 o'clock before State President Shine rapped for order. While the delegates were settling down it gave them a chance to notice the artistic decorations of the hall. The canopy above the State President's chair was a thing of beauty, an Irish sunburst brilliantly illuminated by electric lights, flanked on either side by flags of the United States and Ireland. When the delegates were in order President Shine appointed Con J. Ford, of Division 2, Sergeant-at-Arms. State Secretary James Coleman read the call for the convention. President Shine named the Committee on Credentials as follows: Frank H. McNeil, Covington, and the Presidents of the four local divisions—Thomas J. Dolan, William F. Meehan, Lawrence J. Mackey and John H. Hennessy.

After the committee had retired to deliberate the minutes of the last State convention were read and approved. The report of the Committee on Credentials was read by Chairman McNeil and was adopted as read. President Shine appointed the following committees:

Press—Newton E. Rogers, Con J. Ford, William E. Burns, Thomas Callahan and Dennis Carroll.

Standing of the Order—Patrick T. Sullivan, John J. Sullivan, Peter Cusick, Thomas Lynch and Edward Cavanaugh. Military—John Mulloy, Owen Keiran, George J. Butler, Harry Brady and Owen Daly.

Grievances—George J. Butler, Thomas Keenan, Lawrence J. Mackey, William E. Burns and Dennis Carroll.

Resolutions—John H. Hennessy, Newton E. Rogers, Patrick T. Sullivan and Frank H. McNeil.

Auditing—Mike Tynan, John Keaney, Mike Hoban, Joseph P. McGinn and Frank H. McNeil.

Revision—William T. Meehan, Mike Hoban, John Mulloy, Joseph P. McGinn and Joseph Broderick.

Rules of Order—Lawrence J. Mackey, Harry Brady, John J. Sullivan, Thomas J. Dolan and Owen Daly.

State Secretary Coleman read the report of receipts and disbursements of the State Board. The report showed a comfortable balance on hand. State Treasurer Howard read his report which was received and filed. The reports of the State President and State Secretary as delegates to the national convention were read and approved. A brief recess was taken to give the various committees time to formulate their reports.

Upon reassembling the Committee on Rules of Order recommended that the rules of order that governed the State convention of 1900 be adopted. The convention adopted the report of the committee. Mr. Rogers, Chairman of the Press Committee, requested that the individual support of every delegate be given the members of his committee. This they promised to do.

Chairman Patrick T. Sullivan, of the Committee on Standing of the Order, read his report showing the numerical strength of the Ancient Order of Hibernians in Kentucky. It also stated that the committee recognized the necessity for organization and recommended that the State Board be authorized to incur any expense in organizing the State. The report was adopted with favorable comment.

Chairman Mulloy, of the Committee on Military, reported a recommendation that the State Board take immediate steps to reorganize Company A, Hibernian Knights, and to issue commissions and organize other companies of Hibernian Knights wherever possible.

Chairman Hennessy, on behalf of the Committee on Resolutions, offered the following report:

First—That the thanks of the convention be extended to the retiring officers.

Second—Resolved, That we most heartily endorse the circular of our National President, as published in the current

number of the Hibernian, and urge upon all members a careful reading of it, and that they each respectively adopt the suggestions therein set forth.

Third—Resolved, That we should do all in our power to extend and build up a Catholic press, and in this connection the thanks of the convention be extended to the editor of the Kentucky Irish American for his efforts in behalf of the A. O. H., and that it, the Kentucky Irish American, be adopted as the official State organ for our order; also the thanks of the convention be extended to the editors of the Record and the Kentucky Irish American for their efforts in the cause of Catholicism.

Resolved, That we hereby renew our pledge of filial obedience to our mother church and to the greatest figure in modern history, as a man and a Christian, our Holy Father, Pope Leo XIII.

Resolved, That we should do all in our power to extend the membership of our order, and we urge upon our incoming officers to at once put in action such steps as they can command to that end, and that we will do all in our power to assist them in so doing.

Resolved, That we should memorize and on all proper occasions practice the general precepts of our order of friendship, unity and true Catholic charity.

Resolved, That we extend our sincere congratulations to the Right Rev. Bishop McCloskey, of Louisville, on his approaching jubilee, and those of us his immediate subjects renew our pledges to him, and will do all in our power to render the proposed celebration of that event a success.

Resolved, That we extend to the striking miners of Pennsylvania and elsewhere our deepest sympathy.

Resolved, That this convention indorses the course of John Redmond and the United Irish League in its grand struggle for Ireland's emancipation from British misrule, and pledge it hearty support whenever called upon by it.

The second of the above resolutions referred to a circular letter written by National President Dolan and published in the current number of the Hibernian. In this letter National President Dolan advises local divisions to introduce literary and musical features into their meetings.

The convention adopted the report of the committee by a unanimous vote.

Before a vote on the report was taken Newton G. Rogers and Patrick T. Sullivan made able speeches in support of the resolutions.

Chairman Tynan, on behalf of the Auditing Committee, reported that the books of the State Secretary and State Treasurer respectively were correct and had been kept in a business-like manner. The report was adopted.

Chairman Keenan reported that the Grievance Committee had no report, inasmuch as there appeared to be no grievances.

William T. Meehan, Chairman of the Committee on Revision, reported.

The election of State officers was then taken up. Rev. Father John B. Kelly, O. P., was elected State Spiritual Director by acclamation. Newton G. Rogers then arose and in an eloquent speech nominated Thomas Keenan, President of the Jefferson County Board, for State President. Among other things Mr. Rogers said that Mr. Keenan had sacrificed his time and money for the order, and that if elected he possessed not only the will but the ability to roll up the State membership of the order to 5,000, distributed among twenty-five or thirty divisions. He said Mr. Keenan needed no endorsement and if elected would fill the office acceptably, not as a matter of duty, but as a matter of pleasure and love. There were no further nominations. Thomas Keenan was elected State President by acclamation.

Newton Rogers in a neat address nominated James Coleman for State Vice President. He told of his twelve years' faithful service as State Secretary and thought he deserved to be promoted. Mr. Coleman declined the nomination with thanks. Peter Cusick placed John Hennessy, the popular and indefatigable President of Division 4, in nomination for the State Vice Presidency. Mr. Hennessy was elected by acclamation.

Retiring State Treasurer Howard nominated James Coleman for re-election as State Secretary. John Hennessy nominated William T. Meehan. Mr. Coleman made a graceful speech, declining the nomination, and urged the election of William T. Meehan. He said no mistake would be made in electing him. Thomas J. Dolan nominated Lawrence J. Mackey for State Secretary. Will Meehan was elected by a large majority.

Nominations for State Treasurer were then declared in order. Newton Rogers nominated Frank H. McNeil, of Covington. Joe McGinn nominated Harry Brady. Pat Sullivan nominated George J. Butler. Mr. Butler wanted to withdraw in favor of Harry Brady and urged his friends to vote for Brady. His friends wanted Butler, so he was elected by a close vote.

This filled all the State offices, and as can be seen they were chosen from each of the four Louisville divisions, as follows: State President, Thomas Keenan, Division 1; State Vice President, John H. Hennessy, Division 4; State Secretary, William T. Meehan, Division 2; State Treasurer, George J. Butler, Division 3. Covington was chosen as the place for the next State convention.

Chairman Meehan on behalf of the Committee on Revision, reported that his committee recommended that the State Secretary and State Treasurer be required to give suitable bonds. The committee otherwise refused to recommend any change in the by-laws preferring to allow "Home Rule" to County Boards. The report met with the approval of the convention.

Frank Cunningham, formerly of Louisville, now of St. Louis, was called upon and made a brief address, telling how glad he was to be among his old friends. He congratulated the convention upon the diligence with which they dispatched business and also congratulated the members of the order in Kentucky upon the personnel of the new State officers. He invited all present to St. Louis in 1904.

James O'Hara, of New Albany, County Secretary, was called upon. He said he came only to look on and to see how the Kentuckians dispatched business. Judging by what he had observed, the Ancient Order of Hibernians in Kentucky ought to be blessed with success.

Ex-County President John J. Barrett was called upon and made a brief speech, expressing his delight with the convention and its work. The business of the convention he said had been transacted properly and had not been left to the State officers after adjournment. He told how the Ancient Order had flourished twenty-eight years ago. He urged that the old interest be revived. He advocated the employment of capable organizers and that they be well paid.

Ex-State President Martin Cusick, when called upon, responded in his usual humorous style. He congratulated the delegates on the harmony that prevailed and upon their selection of State officers. He predicted a marvelous growth of the order in the State during the next two years.

Ex-State President Pat Holley was next called for and responded ally. He said he was glad to see such representative members of the order as delegates to the State convention. He urged every member to give the new officers their hearty and undivided support. The new officers, he said, were all husters in whom he had the utmost confidence. James Barry, known as the "Hibernian Encyclopedia," and David O'Connell, were called upon and delivered appropriate addresses. Mr. O'Connell said the order in Kentucky was rapidly reaching that stage of perfection which they had been struggling for through many years.

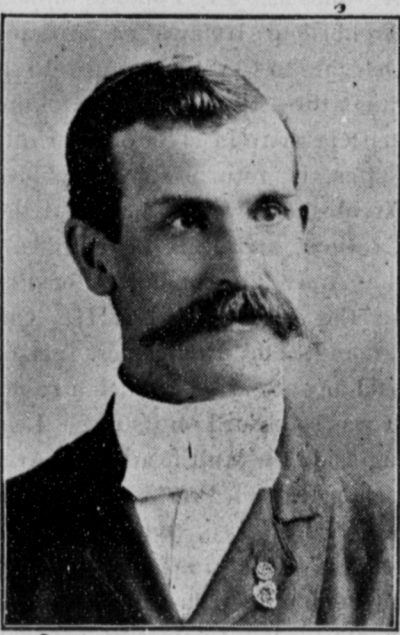
Tom Keenan, State President elect, was called for. He said in part: "This is the proudest day I remember during the twenty-three years that I have been a member of the order. He also paid high tributes to his new colleagues, John Hennessy, Will Meehan and George Butler. He asked for the co-operation of every member in the work entrusted to him. He urged the members to bring their sons with them to the meetings, and pledged himself and the other officers-elect to do their full duty that the order might grow, an order that plants the proper principles in the hearts of young men. He promised to visit any part of the State to institute a new division.

Judge M. T. Shine, the retiring State President was called for. He responded in his able manner. Nearly all of the sentiments he expressed were wholesome and made a very favorable impression upon his hearers. He said he was deeply grateful for the many honors conferred upon him by the order, and spoke feelingly of the number of times he had been elected State President and State Delegate of the order. He said his motives had always been of the best and had always worked for the advancement of the order, and he said that his own division in Kenton county showed the largest gain in the State. He promised his assistance active and sincere to his successor. He concluded by urging the

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Treasurer George J. Butler.



Secretary William T. Meehan.

delegates to remember their duty to their country, church and order, the Ancient Order of Hibernians.

Will Meehan the new State Secretary, said he hoped to see 1,800 members of the order in Jefferson county before long. George Butler, the new State Secretary, assured the delegates he appreciated the honor conferred upon him. Newton G. Rogers said that with the enthusiasm manifested there was no reason why Kentucky should not soon reach the front rank as far as the Ancient Order of Hibernians was concerned.

Judge M. T. Shine installed the new State officers, after which the convention adjourned. As a number of the Newport delegates had to return home on the 8 o'clock train they could not wait for the banquet. These gentlemen were escorted to the American Restaurant, where an elegant supper had been prepared for them.

LADIES' AUXILIARY

To Be Organized Under the Ancient Order of Hibernians.

Great interest is being manifested in the approaching organization of a Ladies' Auxiliary to the Ancient Order of Hibernians. Prominent Irish-American maids and matrons all over the city have signified their intention of joining at the initial meeting, which will be held at Hibernian Hall on the afternoon of Sunday, September 28. Some years ago the Ladies' Auxiliary in Louisville was in a flourishing condition, but for some reason interest was allowed to grow lax, and the society gave up the ghost. Now, however, the movement is on foot to organize the society anew. New and energetic officers will be chosen and the meetings will be made interesting from a business and social standpoint. It is believed that every member of the Ancient Order can furnish at least one member to the Ladies' Auxiliary. If he has neither wife, sister nor daughter he may have a sweetheart who is interested in Irish affairs. In every city in the East the Ladies' Auxiliary is an important adjunct to the A. O. H., and the latter body never has an entertainment, State or county meeting that the members of the Ladies' Auxiliary are not in evidence. There is no reason why the Irish women of Kentucky should be behind their sisters of the Eastern States in lending the men a hand in carrying out the good work proposed by both societies. The Louisville branch ought to begin with a membership of 400 at least.

PROPERTY DAMAGED.

The friends of Dan J. Dougherty, of Dougherty & Keenan, will be sorry to learn that a fire on his premises, at 1237 West Jefferson street, destroyed about \$1,000 worth of his household goods one night recently. Mr. Dougherty takes things philosophically in that he rejoices that none of his family lost their lives in the flames.

DEAF-MUTES' REUNION.

The annual reunion of the Alumni Association of the Kentucky School for Deaf-Mutes was held at Danville, September 2, 3 and 4. The reunion was attended by 150 former pupils of the institution. One of the features of the occasion was a hay ride, in which twelve boys and as many girls enjoyed a hay ride and watermelon feast. The entire reunion was enjoyable.

TAKING SHAPE.

Arrangements For Celebrating the Bishop's Jubilee Are Progressing.

Spalding Coleman Will Be the Grand Marshal of the Parade.

Committee on General Arrangements Made an Interesting Report.

COUNTY CONGREGATIONS WILL RIDE

The laymen of the various Catholic congregations held another meeting at St. Francis' Hall Thursday night to consider the reports made by the various committees in charge of the arrangements for the golden jubilee celebration of Bishop McCloskey. Daniel F. Murphy, Chairman of the Committee on Invitations, reported that he had been awaiting the pleasure of the Right Reverend Bishop before issuing any invitations. The principal business of the evening was the consideration of Edward J. O'Brien's report as Chairman of the Committee on General Arrangements. Mr. O'Brien reported that his committee had made a contract with J. N. Struck & Bro. to erect a reviewing stand in front of the Cathedral at a cost of \$66. Mr. O'Brien also reported that the orphans from St. Joseph's Orphan Asylum would be in the parade, in charge of Martin Kolb, and that the orphans from St. Vincene's Orphan Asylum would be in the parade, in charge of Tony Montedonico, Sr. The committee further divided the city into eastern and western sections, with Martin Kolb, Charles Rademaker and Owen McCann in charge of the eastern division and John McQuese, Daniel Cavanaugh, E. G. Hill and John Coleman in charge of the western division, while Michael J. Walsh was named as marshal of St. Louis Bertrand and Holy Name congregations. Spalding Coleman was recommended for chief marshal of the parade and Martin Kolb was named as his chief aide. This much of the report was adopted.

Mr. O'Brien also recommended that the members of St. Helen's, St. Francis of Assisi, Holy Trinity and St. Agnes' congregations be allowed to ride horseback, as they belonged to churches in the county. This matter was left to the members of these congregations.

Mr. O'Brien's committee recommended that three bands, two of white and one of colored musicians, be employed. The committee on music favored the employment of six bands instead of three. The matter was finally allowed to lie over till the next meeting, meanwhile the committee on general arrangements and the committee on music will get together and try to arrive at some conclusion.

The meeting adjourned to meet next Thursday night.

OFFICERS CHOSEN

By the Ancient Order of Hibernians of Jeffersonville.

A rousing meeting of Division 1, Ancient Order of Hibernians, of Jeffersonville was held last Tuesday night. Only a few of the 122 members were absent. President Gleason presided and called attention to the fact that the meeting was one of the largest held during the year. James Malay asked for and received a transfer to Akron, O. The Visiting committee reported no one ill.

The election of officers followed. Martin Fogarty made a splendid speech nominating Robert Gleason for President. William Reilly nominated Frank Hogan. Barney Coll, John Dewitt, Martin Goss and John Kinney were also nominated but declined. The election resulted as follows:

County President—John Kinney. President—Frank Hogan. Vice President—Frank Lynch. Secretary—John G. Cole. Treasurer—Mike Kenney. Financial Secretary—Thomas O'Hern. Marshal—Mike Breen. Sergeant-at-Arms—Dan McCarthy. Sentinel—Steve Breen. Standing Committee—Martin Fogarty, Raymond Stanton, Dan McCarthy, John Kennedy and Barney Coll.

POPULAR MIKE COYLE.

Mike Coyle, an old time citizen of Syracuse, N. Y., was a welcome caller at the office of the Kentucky Irish American this week. Mr. Coyle is the general railroad manager for Buffalo Bill's Wild West aggregation. He has just spent several weeks in Texas and put in two days in Louisville on his way home. Mr. Coyle understands the show transportation business from A to Z and has the confidence of his employer, Buffalo Bill Cody. He is a genial, wholesome Irish-American and has many friends in Louisville.

GOOD BEGINNING.

Holy Cross parochial school opened this year with sixty-nine pupils. The school is in charge of the Sisters of Mercy, with Rev. Father Cunningham as director.

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THE A. O. H.

The State convention of the Ancient Order of Hibernians of Kentucky in this city was well attended, transacted business of importance, the reports showing prosperity and growth. The visitors were entertained and made to feel at home in a way peculiar to Louisville Irishmen that gives one a feeling of wanting to stay always. The results of the meeting are gratifying to all Irishmen devoted to God and country, the objects of the order, which augurs well for the future of all true Irishmen. Not that we would asperse Irishmen not members of the Ancient Order of Hibernians, but because the A. O. H., besides its benevolent features, looks after, urges and keeps alive devotion to religion and love of country, and is ever zealous in promoting and defending both.

In this country, less perhaps than other foreign lands, but yet to a degree, the Irish people are still subjected to discrimination, hardship, prejudice, ridicule, besides the usual ills and misfortunes of humanity. To them the A. O. H. is a beacon light to guide their way, a shelter and refuge in adversity, a defense in time of peril. And to the slanders and jeers that would besmirch Ireland and her children the A. O. H., by protest and rebuff, based on truth, has vindicated the Irish name and shown the nobility of Irish character and glories of Irish history, till it is no longer fashionable, nor even funny, to burlesque and slur the Irish.

And to the Catholic Irishman, a stranger in a strange land, without home or friends, in the mine, on the railroad, in the wilds, away from church and pastor, as well as subjected to the temptations of our cities, the A. O. H., which he learned to revere in Ireland, has saved him, not only from human ills and sufferings, but held him to the faith as well.

While there are various benevolent societies and patriotic organizations, from whose credit we would not detract one whit, the A. O. H. is distinctively a Catholic Irish organization that has permanently kept alive and battled for, alone or jointly with others, the Church and Irish nationality. As emergency arises other national organizations are formed, accomplish or fail in their purpose and pass away; the A. O. H., ever aiding all such moves, remains as the reserve guard to maintain and further the work of God and country, uphold the faith and defend their people. Give credit where it is due, and the A. O. H. deserves the grateful recognition of all Irishmen for what has been done in their behalf.

As the pioneers of the order here pass to their reward their places are taken by the younger, most of them natives of this country, but none the less zealous in devotion to the church and the land of their fathers. Thus through the A. O. H. is the faith and patriotism of the Irish perpetuated in all climes and generations, the younger blood giving new life and energy to continue and extend the work of beneficence, religion and nationality. Throughout the world, though the Irish people are exiled, the Irish character is distinctively manifest in all classes and conditions of life, devotion to faith and love of country. To uphold, defend and farther these, and aid the sick and bury the dead, are the objects and duties of the A. O. H. How well and faithfully the order has done this

the past years attest, and such is their vindication and incentive for renewed courage and activity in so commendable and praiseworthy a cause.

"PAINED TO SEE."

Some time ago there were various rumors regarding the negotiations between the United States and the Vatican concerning the Philippines. One of these rumors stated that President Roosevelt had asked, or would ask the Pope to appoint Archbishop Ireland as Apostolic Delegate to the Philippines to arrange the settlement of the church matters there in favor of the United States, in return for which the Archbishop would be created a Cardinal, and thus be eligible as the American candidate for Pope on the death of Leo XIII. Only ignorant and thoughtless persons paid any attention to such a rumor. It was so absurd on its face. Leaving aside the stultification of Archbishop Ireland, President Roosevelt and Pope Leo, which such a scheme would imply, it would be impossible of success. Appointments are not arbitrarily made by the Pope or any other individual in the Catholic church; there is no such thing as candidates, electioneering or wire-pulling to attain them, as in politics, a fact which politicians and anti-Catholics, even some ministers, it seems, can not understand. Again, were President Roosevelt so forgetful of the proprieties as to make such a request, he would have met rebuff from the Vatican as well as from his Cabinet. And if Archbishop Ireland were a party to any such scheming, he would most certainly hear from Rome, and it would not be a Cardinal's hat he would get.

But the Wisconsin Methodist Conference seems to attach enough importance to the rumor to address to President Roosevelt a letter signed by their presiding Bishop, expressing their "pain" at seeing such a rumor in the press, but "strongly doubt the correctness," for "it does not seem possible that the President of the United States could thus violate the spirit of the constitution of the United States, which requires the complete separation of church and State," and "hope to see it authoritatively denied."

Which would indicate that the members of the conference are no better lawyers than students of Catholic church ecclesiastical law and practice. President Roosevelt doubtless can teach them something about constitutional law, and the Pope and Bishop Ireland might enlighten them on the latter. If President Roosevelt did as charged, it would be a very wide stretch of imagination to make his act "union of church and State," in violation of the constitution. It could be only an act improper and outside his duty or right, and the offense would not be against United States law, but an affront to the Vatican, by seeking to intrude his wishes into the affairs of the church. We hope, though we doubt it, that President Roosevelt will answer the letter. Such communications usually find their way to the waste basket, the President's time being devoted to matters of some importance.

It may be true that President Roosevelt has expressed his gratification at the report that another Cardinal will be named for the United States, even Archbishop Ireland. And if so he only showed that he appreciated the honor conferred upon the country by the Vatican. And he would be a poor

President who would not approve any mark of honor to his people, or even one of them.

QUITE A COMPLIMENT.

The Kentucky Irish American was indorsed last Sunday by the State convention of the Ancient Order of Hibernians as the organ of the order in Kentucky. The compliment was unexpected and therefore doubly appreciated. The Kentucky Irish American has sought to be since its establishment the organ of all Irish-Americans of the State. It has sought to play no favorites and it expects to play none, but it wants to give all the news of all the Irish-American societies all the time. The Ancient Order of Hibernians is a grand institution and whatever it does, it does well. The editor of this paper feels that he has accomplished something when the State convention of the Ancient Order indorses his work in such unqualified terms. May the Ancient Order live long and prosper is the wish of the editor, who will strive in the future as he has in the past to merit the confidence reposed in him.

The conference of Colonial Ministers in London, of which so much was expected, has finally adjourned with little more than passing notice. It seems to have been a disappointment to the Government. The propositions for "preferential" trade, and to have the colonies aid with money and men in maintaining the army and navy of the empire, by which British trade and armament were to be strengthened, were not approved; in fact, were emphatically rejected. The colonists could not be convinced of the benefit of trading only with England and each other; and positively refused to see the patriotic duty of agreeing to supply proportionate shares of men and costs to maintain an imperial army and navy "for imperial armaments based on European standing armies and preparations for war," as Sir Wilfrid Laurier, of Canada, expressed it. Canada and Australia, instead of accepting the government proposals for unifying and strengthening the empire, led the opposition. The only result of the conference was that it gave the colonies an opportunity to make known and urge upon the Government their respective wants, and this they did with unanimity. It developed that the colonies are far more interested and anxious about their own local welfare than the prosperity and glory of the British empire, and were bold enough to say so. Chamberlain's colonial conference was only productive of more worrying problems.

"Honesty is the best policy," is an old saying, and in this progressive age considered out of date by some. Nerve and sharp practice may win for a time, but the truth of the saying is eventually verified to the confusion of those who defy it. The memorable case of the New York Aldermen who, with a single exception, accepted bribes for city railway franchises, and derided the lone honest man as a fool, finally realized which were the fools, as all of the bribe-takers became fugitives, bankrupts, and ended their lives in prison or exile. Chicago, Minneapolis and Brooklyn furnished like cases with a goodly number of convicts. And now comes St. Louis with the climax of the railway bribery of the House of Delegates (City Council) several years ago, and of the nineteen bribe-takers who fled at the first intimation of danger, all but five are in custody with the penitentiary in sight for bribery and perjury. Doubtless these nineteen will now admit that the minority who refused bribes and voted against the railway franchise were right, after all. "Honesty is the best policy."

Russia has struck at the very base of English influence in China. By some kind of arrangement, while China is supposed to manage her own affairs, for many years her customs and postal service have been controlled by Englishmen,

nominal officials of China, the Chief of the Chinese customs and postal service being Sir Robert Hart, a British subject, and most of his subordinates, named by him, being likewise. Russia evidently does not recognize these British subjects as Chinese officials within the meaning of the Manchuria treaty, and has ordered the expulsion from Manchuria of all British customs and postal officials employed by the Chinese Government. This is just a contrary move to that contended for by England—that Russia should evacuate Manchuria. As Russia is reported to have 100,000 troops fully armed and equipped, and occupying commanding positions in Manchuria, and adding to her armament via the Trans-Siberian railway, the order of expulsion only confirms the impression that there is no intention of evacuating, but that British subjects, though nominally Chinese officials, must evacuate. What course England will pursue in the matter has not yet been indicated. To comply with Russia's order means the end of British influence in Chinese affairs; to refuse may result in war.

New York seems to hold the palm for would-be sensational preachers who go to the extreme of the ridiculous. "Rum-Romanism and Rebellion" Burchard is their model and envy. For downright impropriety, however, even he has been eclipsed by the divine, who last Sunday, in eulogizing the late President McKinley, departed from his text to indorse the policy and laud the ability of President Roosevelt, who was present. So utterly inappropriate were such remarks on the occasion that the audience were disgusted and President Roosevelt openly expressed his disapproval.

The British press complain that the establishment of British rule in South Africa is resulting in loss rather than gain to British trade, because American firms have agencies and warehouses in the chief towns, carry large stocks, and send out drummers who secure orders and deliver promptly. Not only are the British getting no new business, but are being supplanted in the trade held by them for years.

USEFUL LIFE

Of Peter Doerhoefer Brought to a Close This Week at His Home.

Peter Doerhoefer, the venerable father of the Doerhoefer brothers, who made themselves famous as tobacco manufacturers, died at his residence, near Shawnee Park, early Thursday morning. He fell a victim to pneumonia and the ailments attendant upon old age. He had been confined to his bed about three weeks. Mr. Doerhoefer was born in Germany eighty-six years ago, but had lived in Louisville nearly three-quarters of a century. He was the father of Peter Doerhoefer, Jr., Basil, John, Mike, the late Marcus Doerhoefer and Ben Doerhoefer and of Mrs. Frederick Schindler, Mrs. Cora Hicks, Mrs. Adam Reely, Mrs. Charles Bowman, Mrs. Julian David and Miss Mamie Doerhoefer. His funeral took place from St. Anthony's church at 9:30 this morning. The interment was in St. Louis cemetery.

GOLDEN JUBILEE

Celebration of the Dedication of the Cathedral Tomorrow.

The golden jubilee or fiftieth anniversary of the dedication of the Cathedral of the Assumption will be celebrated on September 21. The main celebration will be held at the 10:30 o'clock mass. The Right Rev. Bishop McCloskey will celebrate pontifical high mass. The musical programme will be elaborate. In the afternoon solemn vespers will be sung at 3 o'clock.

The Cathedral was dedicated on October 3, 1852, but by special rescript from Rome the annual feast of the dedication was transferred to the fourth ecclesiastical Sunday in September to prevent its clashing with the feast of the Most Holy Rosary, which occurs on the first Sunday in October. This year the fourth ecclesiastical Sunday in September falls on the 21st, hence the celebration of the anniversary of the dedication takes place on that day.

BELLVUE CELEBRATES.

Philip Sheridan Council, Y. M. I., Bellevue, Ky., celebrated its ninth anniversary Thursday evening. This is one of the most progressive councils in the Kentucky jurisdiction, and was ably represented at the convention here several weeks ago by Joseph Cassidy.

SOCIETY.

Miss Lula McCrory has returned from White Mills, Ky.

Misses Rose and Alice Duffy are visiting in Shelbyville.

Miss Bezie Hannon has returned from an extended tour of Europe.

Will Colgan and wife have gone to New York on a pleasure trip.

Mrs. John McCann left this week for Martinsville, Ind., to be gone a fortnight.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter P. Lincoln have returned from a pleasant visit to Middleboro.

Charles O'Neill, of Jeffersonville, has gone to Colorado for the benefit of his health.

Miss Mollie Collins has returned from a trip of six weeks spent in Paris and London.

Harry Veeneman and wife have returned from a brief visit to friends in Cincinnati.

Miss Mayme Thoben has returned home after a visit of ten days at French Lick Springs.

Miss Katherine O'Connor entertained last week in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Mehler.

Miss Mayme Burns, of 1706 Portland avenue, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. M. Gannon, in St. Louis.

Miss Elizabeth Tarpy has returned from a lengthy visit to friends in Indianapolis, Bloomington and Chicago.

Miss Sallie Donigan returned home Wednesday after a month's visit to Trenton, N. J., and New York.

Misses Ada McCann and Florence Bell are spending the week with the Misses Carroll at Lexington.

Miss Mayme Keane has returned after a six weeks' visit to her cousin, Miss Mayme Flood, of St. Louis.

Mr. S. W. Boardman and family, of Evansville, Ind., spent last Sunday with Mrs. John Riley, 733 West St. Catherine street.

Hon. Frank E. Burke, of Indianapolis, who was recently operated on at the Mercy Hospital, Jeffersonville, is steadily improving.

Mrs. Margaret O'Hearn, mother of Alderman William J. O'Hearn, is seriously ill at her home, on Broadway, near Twenty-sixth street.

Miss Mary Kelly, general delivery clerk of the New Albany post office, left Tuesday for Nashville, Tenn., where she will spend a vacation of fifteen days.

Miss Mary Belle Cronan and G. W. Stout were married by Rev. Father Walsh, and not by Rev. Father Cunningham, as has been erroneously stated.

Miss Maggie Sweeney, the well known principal of one of the public schools, is threatened with an attack of typhoid fever at the home of her sister, Mrs. Mary Meehan, 1165 East Broadway.

William Holleran and Miss Minnie Nadorff, prominent young people of New Albany, were married at St. Mary's Catholic church in that city on Tuesday morning. Rev. Father Faller performed the ceremony.

A reception and dance was held at Guetig's Hall, Hancock and Jefferson streets, on Wednesday night, in honor of Miss Brady, of St. Louis, who is visiting Mike Quinn in this city. Miss Brady is here for a month's visit.

Misses Rose and Clara Borntraeger, popular young ladies of the West End, and Louis Borntraeger, the well known letter-carrier, left last Tuesday on a two weeks' vacation. They will visit Cincinnati and other eastern points of interest.

Miss Julia Cunningham, of Hazardville, Conn., is visiting her cousin, Rev. Father Cunningham, on West Broadway. She is the daughter of the late John Cunningham, the well known powder manufacturer, of the Hazard Powder Company.

John F. Coleman, of Chicago, representing the Mack, Miller Candle Company, of Syracuse, N. Y., was a visitor in the city this week. Mr. Coleman takes a prominent part in Catholic and Irish affairs. He has many friends in Louisville.

Mr. Andrew Gernein, of 1404 West Walnut, was seriously hurt last week by stepping into an open cellar on his own premises. It was feared that erysipelas would follow the severe bruises he received, but it is hoped by his many friends that the danger is now passed.

Charles Moran and Miss Ellen Murphy, well known young people, were married at the Church of the Holy Cross Tuesday morning. Rev. Father Cunningham officiated. The marriage ceremony was followed by a nuptial mass. Mr. Moran is a popular young tailor. His bride is the sister of Mrs. John Clancy.

The wedding of Joseph Rademaker and Miss Julia Smith is announced to take place on Tuesday. Rev. Father York will perform the ceremony. The groom to be is a popular young man of the East End. His bride to be is the charming daughter of Patrolman Dennis Smith. After a trip to Detroit the young couple will reside at 1420 Hull street.

The many friends of Miss Mary A. Goss will be pleased to learn that she has determined to remain in Louisville for the next six months at least. Miss Goss returned last week from the East, where she received several flattering offers for her services, but her attachment for Louisville and her home associations deterred her from accepting any.

Ernest Rosen, of Butte, Mont., and

Miss Henrietta Seekamp, of this city, were married at the Cathedral of the Assumption Thursday afternoon. Mr. Rosen is engaged in the mining business in Montana. Miss Seekamp is one of the prettiest girls in Louisville, and during several years past has been a teacher in the public schools. She is the daughter of Henry Seekamp, Sr.

Dr. Michael Casper, of this city, and Miss Clara Louise Dwyer, of Cannelton, Ind., were married at St. Michael's church in the latter city on Tuesday. They were schoolmates and sweethearts before Dr. Casper came to Louisville to study medicine. Dr. Casper is a prominent member of Mackin Council, Y. M. I. After a brief trip he will bring his bride to Louisville to reside.

Miss Margaret Sweeney, Principal of the Smyser avenue school, is convalescing at the home of Mrs. Mary Meehan, 1167 East Broadway, where she has been ill from an attack of intermittent fever since her return home from her vacation, spent in the West. Miss Sweeney is one of Louisville's best known lady educators, and that her recovery is assured will be welcome news to young and old throughout the entire city.

Val Leister accompanied by his wife and little son, Theodore, returned home from Little Rock, Ark., Wednesday evening. Mrs. Leister and her son spent a month visiting her aunt, Mrs. Mary Donahue, and her cousin, William Burns. Mr. Leister went to Little Rock to bring his wife and boy home. He was gone about a week. This is the first vacation Val has had in twenty-nine years and he was hardly long enough away to enjoy it. Mrs. Leister and Theodore were delighted with their trip and greatly praise the hospitality of Arkansas people.

GREAT TIME

Planned For Delegates to Ohio's Y. M. I. Grand Council.

The Grand Council, Y. M. I., Ohio jurisdiction, will meet in Cincinnati Sunday, Monday and Tuesday. The visitors will be met at the depot Sunday by local committeemen and escorted to headquarters at the Burnett House. At 2 o'clock there will be a general reception at the rooms of Council 164, 519 Clark street.

On Monday morning at 8 o'clock solemn high mass will be celebrated at St. Peter's Cathedral. Rev. M. J. Loney will be the celebrant. The sermon will be preached by Most Rev. William Henry Elder, Supreme Chaplain. The opening session of the Grand Council will be held in the assembly hall of the Burnett House at 9:30 o'clock. The afternoon session will begin at 2 o'clock. The business of the Grand Council will be brought to a close Tuesday afternoon with the installation of Grand officers.

Social functions have been arranged as follows: Monday evening reception at Odd Fellows' Temple. Tuesday afternoon trolley ride through Cincinnati's beautiful suburbs. Tuesday evening banquet to delegates and members of the Y. M. I. at the Burnett House.

DELIGHTFUL DANCE

To Be Given Next Week by Members of Mackin Council.

Mackin Council, Young Men's Institute, will give the first of a series of dances at Fountain Park on Thursday evening, September 25, and it promises to be the best dance of the season. Members of the council will be on hand in full force to see that their friends and guests enjoy a pleasant evening. The committee in charge has worked hard to uphold the past reputation of the society, and announces that all arrangements have been completed. The committee is made up as follows: Dan Weber, Frank Burke, E. J. Coleman, Louis Kieffer, John Ackerman, Will Shaughnessy, Andrew Bourla, John J. Shelly, Joseph Steltenpohl and Hugh Higgins. One of the best bands in the city has been secured to furnish the music.

THROWN OPEN.

The Home Telephone Company Invited the Public to Its Exchange.

The Louisville Home Telephone Company threw open the doors of its exchange building, on Fifth street, near Walnut, Thursday and people all over Louisville took advantage of the occasion to inspect the handsome new building. Palms and potted plants decorated the corridors from the long distance office on the ground floor to the exchange room on the third floor, where 100 pretty girls were at work on the various telephone lines. President John A. Armstrong, Secretary Ellis M. Coleman, General Manager Tetu and a number of capable assistants were on hand to show visitors over the building. Each person was presented with a lead pencil as a souvenir of the inspection. This public reception was continued yesterday and will continue till 9 o'clock tonight.

OFFICERS CHOSEN.

The Ladies' Hospital Club of New Albany have elected the following officers:

President—Mrs. Anna Graff.
Vice President—Mrs. Emma Zurschmeide.
Secretary—Mrs. Frank Armbruster.
Treasurer—Mrs. Fannie Finger.

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Marion Miller, who conducted a saloon on Jefferson street opposite the City Hall during the past twenty-three years, has removed to 303 West Market street. Marion has always been a Democrat and

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The annual convention of Irish land-owners was held in Dublin, under the Presidency of the Duke of Abercorn. A resolution was adopted approving of the Irish Land Trust Combination.

Lord Connemara died in London on Wednesday morning a week ago after a long illness. The deceased, who was the son of the fifth Earl of Mayo, was born in 1827. He sat as member of Parliament for King's Lynn in the Conservative interest from 1868 to 1886, was Under Secretary for Foreign Affairs from 1874 to 1885-6 and Governor of Madras 1886 to 1890. He was created Baron Connemara in 1897.

At Killaneen, near Craughwell, in South Galway, on Sunday, was celebrated the anniversary of Raftery, the blind Connaught Irish poet, whose poems have been collected by Dr. Douglas Hyde. The anniversary this year took the shape of an Irish feast, which proved a great success. There was an immense crowd of people present, and as the district is an essentially Irish-speaking one, there was scarcely a word of English to be heard throughout the day. The feast was under the auspices of the Craughwell branch of the Celtic League.

An eviction was carried out in Hill-street, County Roscommon, a few days ago. The scene was a heartrending one, inasmuch as a husband, wife and three daughters, who had once carried on an extensive grocery and spirit business, were thrown out on the roadside. The proprietor of the house and premises was Jacob & Co., Strand street, Dublin, who obtained some three or four years ago a decree for possession of the place. Byrne was also the postmaster for the district. The oldest daughter, in a frantic state, went down on her knees and cursed the purchaser of the house, and Byrne himself, who resisted with a pitchfork, was arrested.

About 4 o'clock last Saturday afternoon a young man named John McGillicuddy fatally shot his brother's wife and afterward shot himself, at Glencar, near McGillicuddy's Reeks, Killarney. It is stated that McGillicuddy was friendly with the woman before he and his brother joined the army. His brother, who was first to return home, married a young woman who was engaged at Caragh Lake Hotel. Both brothers had lived under one roof—a house on the wilds of Glencar. On entering the house on last Saturday the deceased man followed his sister-in-law into the yard, knelt down and, taking aim with a gun, shot her through the breast, and then shot himself. The woman died in a few moments and her assailant succumbed a few hours later.

A most interesting fete took place at Kilmoran, Aran Island, recently. An Irish play and concert, organized by Father White, were given by natives, who wore Gaelic and native costumes. For some time the fete was eagerly looked forward to and the Galway Bay Steamboat Company gave a special excursion. Owing to the state of the weather only a few strangers attended, but the few who attended must feel that Aran is not behind in preserving the Irish language. Father White now leaves Aran, after two years' faithful, zealous missionary work, regretted by all. At the conclusion of the concert the parish priest, who speaks Irish fluently, thanked the strangers for their patronage and pointed out that those who could appreciate genuine Gaelic were afforded a rare treat and could judge for themselves the hollowness of the vapors of those who had the temerity to say that the priests of Aran were anti-Irish.

At the fortnightly Petty Sessions Court, Roscommon, R. L. Brown, R. M., in the chair, the Magistrates were for a considerable time occupied in taking evidence in the case of the Crown against James Priory, of Puerty, for assaulting the Sheriff's special bailiff, John Cooney, and threatening the police who were protecting him with a bill hook. It appeared that Cooney when making the seizure on foot of a civil bill decree of some cows belonging to the defendant took away a grazing cow not his property. This annoyed Priory, who rushed at the bailiff and knocked him down. Sergeant Deegan and Constable Webb then interfered and caught defendant. Later, at his request, they released him to get some money that was in the house to satisfy the decree. Instead of doing this, defendant obtained a bill hook and, rushing at the police, swore he would cut the heads off them. The bill hook had to be taken from him by force. Defendant had summonses against the police for alleged assault and after hearing evidence at great length the bench fined him in the two cases, with costs, altering their first ruling of a month's imprisonment at the urgent appeal of his solicitor, Mr. Whelan.

Heavy rains fell in Ireland on Tuesday and Wednesday, September 2 and 3. The streets of Dublin received a thorough washing. The rain was accompanied by a strong wind, which at times rose to half a gale. Beyond the flooding of the low-lying districts, no serious damage has been reported, though it can only be stating a fact to say that in houses at the foot of the hills, etc., the water must have caused considerable inconvenience. In the suburbs large pools of water could be seen, and there is a particularly low level, especially in and around the band stand, presents the appearance of a pond. Toward 10 o'clock in the morning the dark clouds appeared to be passing away, and after a time the sun made its welcome appearance and everything seemed to indicate an improvement in matters atmospheric. The day was characterized by alternate showers and periods of sunshine. Floods were also reported at Belfast, caused by torrential rains. Glen-gall street, Grosvenor road and the Great Northern railway station were unapproachable, while the opera house was completely surrounded. A heavy gale was also blowing and business was at a standstill. The Press Association's Lis-bun (County Antrim) correspondent states that owing to terrible rain storms the streets were under water to the depth of several feet. Great damage has been done. Household goods were floating about and people were being removed from their houses in carts.

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SEVERAL INTERESTING SPEECHES

The Hibernian banquet at the Willard Hotel Sunday evening was a gala affair and came as a fitting close to the State convention held here. The banquet was held in the main dining room of the Willard Hotel, where Steward Garvey had tastefully arranged the table for the fifty guests. It was a democratic affair, not in the political but in the real sense. All sat at one table, with Toastmaster Newton G. Rogers in the center, while on either hand sat State President-elect Keenan and the retiring State President Shine and Fathers Kelly and Gausepohl. These were flanked by the other new and old State officials, who were in turn flanked by the delegates and invited guests. It was indeed a happy, good-natured crowd when all sat down about 9:15 o'clock. The menu was excellent and reflected credit on the hotel management. Rev. Father Gausepohl invoked the blessing.

In due time the guests dispatched the viands laid before them, and after the cigars had been lighted Toastmaster Rogers arose in his place and apologized for his shortcomings, as he said the position of toastmaster was new to him. No apologies were necessary, however. He acted the part as well as if he had been working at it all his life. He was witty, modest, courteous, brilliant and at all times pleasant. He was, in short, an ideal toastmaster. Mr. Rogers introduced Judge M. T. Shine, of Covington, who responded to the toast, "Good of the Order."

Judge Shine delivered his remarks in his usual impressive style and made a fine impression. He spoke feelingly of what he knew of the order during the thirty-three years that he had been a member. He congratulated the members of the order in the county of Jefferson and State of Kentucky over the auspicious inauguration of a new era. He told how the Ancient Order had buffeted time and storms, and how through the efforts of the members and with the encouragement of the clergy the order continued to live and flourish. He said that the Hibernians had possibly done more toward the amelioration of suffering humanity than any other organization. The Catholic man by reason of being a Catholic ought to be the best citizen; so ought a Catholic society to be the best society, and that the Ancient Order of Hibernians had proven to be. Judge Shine said there was a united effort all over the country to bring the members of the order closer together in order that they might more readily practice the great principles of the order, "Unity, Friendship and True Christian Charity." He urged all to work singly and collectively for the good of the order, and bade them reflect upon its obligations.

James Rodgers, a veteran member of the order, had been selected to respond to the toast, "The Ancient Order," but he could not be present. Frank Cunningham, of St. Louis, was called upon in his stead. Mr. Cunningham made a brief address, speaking of the freedom of our glorious country, and told how largely the Irish had contributed to make the country what it was. He urged the members of the order to give their children Catholic educations so that they might be proud of their religion, their country and their ancestry.

Thomas Keenan, the new State President responded to the toast, "The Hibernian of today." Mr. Keenan began by congratulating the Ancient Order of the present on the way its members were rising in the world. He said that at the present time its members came from every trade, profession and walk in life. He provoked a laugh by referring to the fact that the order in Louisville even had a brewery connection, Tom Cody, of Senn & Ackermann Brewing Company. The steps taken at the meeting held in the afternoon, he said, would enable the Hibernians to accomplish their every purpose and bring in many new members. He concluded by stating that our forefathers would be proud of the organization could they see it today.

John J. Barrett was down for a talk and he talked in his old-time, happy vein, showing that his health and spirits are being rapidly restored. Mr. Barrett dwelt particularly on the virtues of the Ancient Order. He carried his hearers back twenty-eight years to the time the first division was formed in Louisville. At that time the order in Louisville was mainly composed of workmen and now today behold the grand result, every profession is represented. He told how the order had relieved hundreds in distress and suffering outside as well as inside the order. Its charity was broad, he said. The amount of good done was beyond computation because no ledger account had been kept. He said Louisville was a bright star in the Hibernian firmament. The order had never been handled by politicians. No one ever found it necessary to ask any Louisville Division for charity. Mr. Barrett's remarks were well received.

Rev. Father Kelly, O. P., was called upon to respond to the toast, "The Hibernian as a Catholic." He said the terms were synonymous. To be a Hibernian was to be a Catholic, an honest

man, a moral man, a credit to his country and ancestry. The Catholic church was the bulwark of freedom. He said the blood of heroes and martyrs flowed through the veins of Hibernians. He called attention to the fact that there were those who wanted the Irish people to forget past wrongs inflicted by the English Government. "No," said Father Kelly, "we can not forget our heroes and our martyred ancestors. We will not, can not forget the noble traditions of the past."

William M. Higgins, editor and publisher, was called upon to respond to the toast, "The Catholic Press." After a few happy remarks by way of preface Mr. Higgins said in part: "The mission of the Catholic press is to enlighten the people on current events, to keep the people in touch with the times, to guard them against errors of the purely secular press and to let them know what the Church is doing in the way of education and civilization. Its matter should always be in keeping with the teachings of the Church. When it opposes the doctrines of the Church it ceases to be Catholic."

"The Catholic press should ever seek after and publish the truth. It should ever avoid sensationalism, or so-called yellow journalism. Its columns should chronicle carefully and accurately what has happened in the sciences, in art and letters; yes, even the science of politics. To be a good Catholic one must be a good citizen of his country, and every citizen to be a good citizen must take an interest in politics. The Catholic journal should also chronicle accurately athletic events, not prize fights, but running, jumping, rowing, base ball, etc. All of these are legitimate athletics, and the youth who is an athlete must keep himself pure in mind, must be temperate in his habits. He learns to control his appetites and later in life this training stands him in good stead when his mental powers are brought into competition with others. The Catholic press should be encouraged. It will not do alone to say, 'the editor of the Catholic journal is a clever fellow; me like him.' Catholic journals and writers are human; they must eat, they must wear clothes, they must support families, and they can't do these things on kind words alone. They need material aid. There never has been an issue of any Catholic paper that has not done some good. Each and every one of them contain something that will touch a heart somewhere, perhaps the heart of one who has grown lukewarm in his faith, or who has fallen away from the church altogether. He picks up a Catholic paper, possibly in an idle moment. He finds a story on 'mother.' It fits him. He can not repress a few tears. He can not put it out of his mind. The still, small voice of conscience can be silenced no longer. He reads and rereads that story. It reminds him of his own home and mother, of the prayers he learned at her knee. He hungers for more stories of that kind and he finds them in Catholic journals and then almost before he knows it he is back in the bosom of the church."

Thomas J. Dolan was down to respond to the toast, "Irish Sport." He pleaded illness but was forced to say a few words which were well received.

Rev. Father William Gausepohl was called upon and made a happy address. He told of a "caning" he received at the hands of the Ancient Order in Michigan. Father William still has the cane as a memento of the affair. He said it was good for men to get together at such meetings as the present occasion and exchange ideas. It cemented more strongly the union existing among them. He referred to America as the bride and Erin as the fond mother. He spoke feelingly of the noble Irish soldiers who constituted more than half of Washington's army and of Washington's farewell address to his Catholic soldiers. Great applause followed when Father Gausepohl closed by referring to Bishop McFaul of Trenton, N. J., as the "American Flag."

Prosecuting Attorney Robert Hagan made an entertaining address on fraternal orders and the love of mankind. James Coleman, the last speaker, urged all to live up to the grand lessons inculcated at this banquet. The guests shook hands all around and left the banquet hall feeling better for the pleasant evening spent among their friends.

James O'Hara, County Secretary of the New Albany A. O. H., and John Golden, of New Albany, were among the guests, and will have great things to tell their Indiana brethren of what they saw and heard in Kentucky.

RECENT DEATHS.

Word was received in this city Tuesday of the sudden death of Miss Emma O'Connell, which took place at her home in Russellville Monday night. Death resulted from scarlet fever. Miss O'Connell was a beautiful and charming young woman, the daughter of Thomas O'Connell, of Russellville, and a niece of Father O'Connell, of Bardstown, and of David O'Connell, of Louisville.

Mrs. Margaret Sharpe, widow of the late Alexander Sharpe, died at the residence of her daughter in Parkland Tuesday morning. Her funeral took place from the Church of the Holy Cross Thursday morning. The interment was in St. Louis cemetery. Mrs. Sharpe was eighty-four years old and a native of Ireland, but had lived in Kentucky more than sixty years.

PEARY'S RETURN.

Lieut. R. E. Peary, the great American explorer, is back within the bounds of civilization after more than four years spent in the frozen North. Lieut. Peary sailed for the North on July 4, 1898. The news of his safe return was received in New York Monday, by Herbert L. Bridgman, Secretary of the Peary Arctic Club. The dispatch was dated from Chateau Bay, Labrador. It stated that Lieut. Peary was on his way home on the relief ship Windward, and that all on board were well.

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CATHOLICS SHOULD HEED.

The Catholic Telegraph, of Cincinnati, recently published an article on "The Catholic Literary Field," from the pen of Miss Kathleen Don Leavy, of this city. Miss Don Leavy's article shows much thought and her thoughts are expressed in plain, unvarnished English. In brief, she conveys the idea that Catholic journals and magazines do not, as a general rule, succeed, because they do not get the proper support of the people. As the young lady says, there are many, yes, thousands, of capable Catholic authors. Yet, if they depended for a living on the support of Catholics, the great majority of them would starve to death. Miss Don Leavy's article deserves the careful consideration of every thinking Catholic. Miss Don Leavy has written some admirable verses, that have won her fame among Catholic authors, but the article referred to stamps her as a promising author of prose.

DESERVED REBUKE.

Charles A. Wilson, Acting Judge of the Police Court, administered a stinging and well deserved rebuke to an individual in the Police Court last Saturday. The man in question had caused his little grandson to be arrested on the charge of housebreaking. It was proven in court that the boy with several companions had prized open the door of his grandfather's barn and had stolen a few apples.

Said Judge Wilson to the boy: "Why didn't you ask your grandfather for the apples?"

The boy—"Because I knew he would not give them to me."

Judge Wilson—"Now don't steal any more. Go home and offer up to heaven a prayer for a grandfather who would try to prove a crime on his own grandson."

OFFERS HALF RATES.

The Big Four Route has its hands full of excursions at present, and as a consequence Sid J. Gates, the popular General Agent at Louisville, is happy. Next Friday and Saturday the Big Four offers half rates to Cleveland, O., and return, the occasion being the celebration of the 100th anniversary of the birth of Louis Kossuth. On October 6 and 7 the Big Four offers a trip to Chicago and return for half fare plus one dollar. On those dates the national encampment of the Union Veteran Legion will be held at Chicago. On October 14, 15 and 16 the Big Four offers a trip to Omaha and return. On these dates the national convention of the Christian church will be in session in Omaha.

AVENUE THEATER.

"On the Suwanee River," a play of Southern family life, will begin a week's run at the Avenue Theater at tomorrow's matinee. Of course there is a pretty love story running through the drama and a beautiful moral is unfolded. A special feature is the singing of the Clover Leaf Quartet.

SAFE AT HOME.

Ernest W. Zoeller has returned to Louisville, after a successful trip to Frankfort and the Bluegrass region, in the interest of Restora water.

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THE WORK PROGRESSES RAPIDLY

The work of painting and decorating the Cathedral of the Assumption is progressing rapidly, and when the time for the golden jubilee of Bishop McCloskey rolls around this grand old edifice will present a pleasing appearance. The work is being done by J. L. Strassel, one of Louisville's leading painting contractors, who also has the contract for painting the Temple Adas Israel, Warren Memorial church, the new Baptist church at Third and St. Catherine and several other large buildings. Mr. Strassel is giving his personal supervision to the painting of the Cathedral. The scaffolding in the church was erected by James Stewart, Barney Campbell is doing the plastering and Joseph F. Wagner & Son are doing the repairs to the roofing. These very names are guarantees that the work will be well done. When completed the exterior of the Cathedral will be a dark red or as near to the natural brick as possible, with white trimmings. One part of the work has attracted attention all over the city during the past week. That is the gilding of the cross on the Cathedral steeple. The cross itself is twenty-two feet high and from the ground to the top of the cross is 306 feet. It will take 40,000 square inches of gold leaf to gild the cross, and to this particular work Mr. Strassel has assigned William and George Frank, two brothers, who learned their trades in Louisville. The Cathedral was painted in 1885, but the cross on the steeple has not been gilded since 1876. William and George Frank, swinging on their little three-foot scaffolds high up in the air, appear little larger than flies to persons on the ground below. Yet they go about their work as if they were on terra firma. When the Cathedral cross was gilded in 1876 John Geppner did the work. Before that the work was done by Lige Metcalfe and William McCorkle. None but Louisville painters have ever attempted to scale the dizzy height. When the work of painting and decorating the Cathedral is completed it will present a handsome appearance externally and internally.

DEGREE TEAM
Of Division 3 Gave Its First Exemplification Monday Night.
Division 3, Ancient Order of Hibernians, had a splendid meeting at Hibernian Hall last Monday night. President Lawrence Mackey was in the chair. Quite a number of visitors from other divisions were present, among them State President Keenan, State Vice President Hennessy, President Dolan of Division 3 and others. The routine business was carried through with a rush in order that more time might be devoted to the initiatory exercises. There were three candidates for initiation, Edward J. Mackey, Daniel King and Patrick Welsh. The exercises were conducted by Division 3's, own degree team, made up as follows: Patrician, Patrick Welsh; Oracle, John Cavanaugh; Bard, Thomas Quinn; Grand Guide, Lawrence Mackey; Sentinel, Hugh Higgins. This is the first degree team made up of members from one division. Heretofore local degree teams have been composed of members of the various divisions. The new degree team proved highly capable, showing that each officer thoroughly understood his part. All worked in perfect harmony and made a fine impression. After the initiation a social session was held. Refreshments were furnished in abundance. Brief remarks were made by State President Keenan, ex-State Secretary James Coleman, State Vice President John Hennessy, State Treasurer George J. Butler, ex-State President Martin Cusick and President Thomas Dolan of Division 1. John Treacy rendered a few appropriate songs. He was accompanied on the piano by his brother, James Treacy. The evening was very pleasantly spent.

ELECTED OFFICERS.
The fourth annual convention of the Kentucky State Federation of Labor was held in Paducah this week. The election of officers resulted as follows:
President—James McGill.
First Vice President—James D. Wood, Central City.
Second Vice President—H. J. Poppe, Paducah.
Third Vice President—George Baker, Taylor Mines.
Fourth Vice President—J. W. Dougherty.
Fifth Vice President—William Lossie, Owensboro.
Sixth Vice President—F. B. Williams, Sturgis.
Secretary-Treasurer—Miss Lulu Johnson, Paducah.
C. K. OF A. NOTES.
Branch 6 of the Catholic Knights of America held a large and enthusiastic meeting Wednesday night. President George Springman was in the chair. Michael Reichert and Charles Falk, delegates to the State convention were

among the visitors. Two new certificates were issued and several applications received. This branch, which meets at St. Martin's school hall, is one of the largest in the city.
Branch 642 met Wednesday evening at St. Michael's school hall. Seven new certificates were issued and three applications received.
The Central Committee of the Catholic Knights of America adopted the following resolutions:
Whereas, God in his infinite wisdom, all just and all merciful, has taken unto Himself Mrs. Margaret Score, beloved wife of John J. Score, our Secretary, and Secretary of the Kentucky State Council of the Catholic Knights of America, and
Whereas, by her death her husband suffers the irreparable loss of a devoted and Christian wife, the children a kind and loving mother, therefore be it
Resolved, that we, the members of the Central Committee, C. K. of A., hereby express our sincere sorrow, that we extend to Brother Score and his children our heartfelt sympathy in this sad hour of bereavement, and be it further
Resolved, these resolutions be spread upon the records of this society, that a copy of them be sent to the family, and copies be sent to the C. K. of A. Journal, the Kentucky Irish American and the Katholischer Glaubensbote.

SPLENDID APPOINTMENT.
The news of the appointment of Emmet P. Slattery as Deputy Grand President of the Young Men's Institute will be hailed with delight by the members of the Ken-



EMMET P. SLATTERY.
tucky Jurisdiction. Mr. Slattery is one of Louisville's rising young lawyers, and brings to his new position intelligence and ability that augurs well for the success of the administration of Grand President Will Perry. The Kentucky Irish American congratulates the V. M. I. on the wisdom of its selection for the responsible office.

BUCKINGHAM.
The "Tiger Lilies" will be the attraction at the Buckingham during the coming week with the usual matinees tomorrow, Monday, Wednesday and Saturday.



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A number of excellent specialties will be introduced. Whalley Bros. have made arrangements to have a special wire run from the ring side at the Auditorium to the Buckingham theater Monday night. An expert operator will occupy one of the lower boxes and will call off the McGovern-Corbett bout by rounds and will give notice of events in general at the ring side.

HOPKIN'S THEATER.
The Hopkin's management has engaged Papinto, the celebrated dancer, for another week at the Temple Theater. Alice J. Shaw and her daughters, the whistlers, fresh from Europe, will also appear at the Temple during the coming week, as will that great satirist, Will H. Fox, with his comic imitations of Paderewski. The bill at the Temple next week is an excellent one.

MACAULEY'S.
That popular comic opera, "The Burgomaster," will occupy the boards at Macauley's Theater during the first part of next week. The music is catchy and popular and has been heard here several seasons. This year the soloists are new, the chorus girls are pretty and the costumes are fresh.
During the last half of the week Minnie Dupree will be seen in her successful comedy, "The Rose of Plymouth Town." Miss Dupree is a pretty and vivacious actress with a new comedy drama that has proven to be popular in the East.
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MUCH INTEREST
Is Being Manifested by Members of the Irish-American Society.
Recent Reorganization Has Worked Wonders in Arousing Enthusiasm.
Encouraging Remarks Made by President Flynn and Others.
BIG INITIATION IS BEING PLANNED

It is a fact becoming pretty well known now that the Irish-American Society is enjoying a growth surpassing any experienced since its organization about five years ago. This success is due mainly to the efforts of its present officers, who succeeded recently in effecting a reorganization and placing the society in a field entirely its own. Sociability and politics give the average Irish-American opportunity to display organizing ability of the highest order, and since this is the purpose of the reorganized society large numbers of applications are expected at every meeting for some months to come.
Quite a crowd was present when the Irish-American Society met Thursday night at Hibernian Hall. President John J. Flynn occupied the chair. Secretary Tom Claire read the minutes of the previous meeting, which were approved. President Flynn expressed himself as greatly pleased with the outlook for the future of the society, and urged all present to keep up the interest that was being manifested at present. Short but interesting talks were made by Pat Connaughton, Tom Tarpey Martin Minogue, Thos. Walsh, Dennis Heffernan and last, but by no means least, by Dennis Minogue, the latest member of the society to marry.

Quite a large number are to be initiated at the next meeting, which will be held on the first Thursday in October. Their names are as follows: Newton G. Rogers, Pat Welsh, Frank E. Hickey, William Sullivan, Mark Ryan, John Ryan, William Murphy, Dr. Harris Kelly, Martin McKenzie, John Purcell, Henry Henderson, John Swift, Thomas Dolan, Pat Glynn, Steve McElliot, Joseph Tarpey, Pat Finnegan, Henry McKinney, James O'Connor and William J. Norton.
After the forthcoming initiation preliminary steps will be taken for the first entertainment of the season. The officers promise to conduct the society on business principles and to have such entertainments from time to time as would educate the members on Irish-American affairs and to bring them together on a more social footing. It is planned to have good speeches and excellent music at these social gatherings and also to invite the lady friends of the members to participate.

SILVER JUBILEE
Of Father Paul Alf Will Be Celebrated Tomorrow at St. Boniface.

Tomorrow will be a gala day at St. Boniface church, the occasion being the twenty-fifth anniversary or silver jubilee of the pastor, Very Rev. Father Paul Alf. Many distinguished clergymen have been invited to attend the celebration. The ceremonies proper will begin at the late mass, at 10 o'clock. The mass will be solemn high, with Father Alf as celebrant. An appropriate sermon will be delivered. An augmented choir, under the direction of Prof. Oscar Kleinmeyer, will render excellent music. The venerable father and mother of Father Paul, the jubilarian, will come from their home at Hamilton, O., to attend the ceremonies. After the mass the ladies of the congregation will serve an elegant repast to Father Alf and the visiting clergy. At 3 o'clock in the afternoon solemn vespers will be sung, and in the evening at 7:30 o'clock the various societies of the congregation will assemble in the church hall to meet their pastor and present him with addresses and other tokens of esteem. As a memento of the occasion the congregation has presented Father Paul with a magnificent clock for the church tower. It will be placed in position in time for the celebration tomorrow.

EUCHRE AND DANCE.
Trinity Council gave a delightful euchre and dance at Phoenix Hill Park Wednesday evening. Euchre was played till half past ten, when the prizes were awarded, then dancing was indulged in the rest of the evening. All had a most enjoyable time. The prize winners were Mesdames M. B. Bosche, E. Esch, L. Weisenberger, Henry Strube, H. Strickler, Misses Mamie Schiven, Mamie Fink, Mary Ritz, Eva Raidy; Messrs. Harry Sullivan, Joseph Piazza, Ed Strasberg, C. E. Bally, George Oeswein, Dr. J. C. Lederer, John J. Sullivan and Adam Schneider.

TWO-LEGGED DOG.
Mike Carroll, a well known citizen of the West End, has returned from the county fairs at Shelbyville and Lexington, where he exhibited his two-legged dog. This remarkable animal is now six years old. It was born without fore legs, but it gets around on its hind legs as well as other dogs better equipped. The animal walks erect, like a human, and apparently makes up in dog sense what it lacks in legs. It belongs to the Irish terrier breed and performs a number of tricks at the bidding of its master. Money can not buy Mike Carroll's wonderful two-legged dog.

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